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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a customer of a small internet service provider (ISP) that uses AT&T copper wire DSL to serve our home. Our locally-based ISP provides excellent, reliable telephone and broadband service at a reasonable price, without unnecessary extras like cable TV program bundles, which I wouldn't watch anyway.

I am also a self-employed environmental engineer working in a specialized subdiscipline (solid waste and recycling). I rely on my internet connection to send and receive documents, large files, and web-based technical information. The internet also keeps me connected and readily available to my clients, which are local and regional government agencies. They need prompt responses from me, and I need basic, affordable internet service in order to support them.

I need our ISP to continue to be competitive. Please continue the current level of regulation as well as the ability of third parties like my ISP to use the existing infrastructure.

Thank you for considering my situation -

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